GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1523
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AFFORESTATION TARGET FOR NCR
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target for afforestation of 14 per cent land was set for National Capital Region; and

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) and (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests does not fix the tree planting targets for the National Capital Region as such. However, tree planting targets under Item numbers 16A and 16B of the Twenty-Point Programme-1986 are fixed for the States and Union Territories on annual basis. The targets and achievements of tree plantation during the year 2005-06 for Delhi, Rajasthan, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh is given in the Annexure. The Forest and Tree Cover of these States as per State of Forest Report 2003 prepared by Forest Survey of India is given below.

State	Area (in Sq. kms.) Forest and Tree Cover	As percent of Geographical Area
Delhi	268	18.08
Haryana	2,932	6.63
Rajasthan	24,464	7.15
Uttar Pradesh	21,833	9.06

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1523 REGARDING AFFORESTATION TARGET FOR NCR DUE FOR REPLY ON 07.08.2006

Progress of Tree Plantation under the Twenty-Point Programme-1986

State / UT	Target 2005-06 Item16A Tree Plantation (No. of trees in lakhs)	Target 2005-06 Item 16B Area Covered on Private Lands (under Plantation) Public & Forest Lands (ha.)	Achievement Item16A Tree Plantation (No. of trees in lakhs)	Achievement Item 16B Area Covered on Private Lands (under Plantation) Public & Forest Lands
Delhi	10	0	10.17	0
Haryana	375	26000	293.19	18648
Rajasthan	80	45000	121.01	59906
Uttar Pradesh	2500	100000	2702.00	40653